
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
MEMORANDUM

TO: JANICE BROOME BROOKS
FROM: MICHAEL BOYD
SUBJECT: NGMS: ABOUT FACE PROGRAM
DATE: AUGUST 13, 2001
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The National Guard Bureau is advocating an after-school enrichment program called "Operation About Face." This pilot program is operating in Florida, New Jersey and Rhode Island. This program targets at-risk children primarily in communities without other enrichment programs.

Under this program, at-risk children would participate in educational activities (Internet research, life-skills training, and tutoring) at local National Guard armories. According to Major Paul Trapp with National Guard Bureau, a pilot program could be started for \$1.8 million in 7 locations. He has proposed using TANF and WIA funds. In Florida (Major Trapp's home state and the originating state for the About Face Program), they use \$1.5 million for 27 locations.

I have attached some materials for your immediate review. Generals Lipscomb and Berry would like to discuss this with you and the Governor as soon as possible. I have requested a meeting for Wednesday of this week.